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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS

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1, I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE MORNING APRIL 16

AND GAVE HIM COPY OF FRENCH TEXT OF SECRETARY'S

SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS AS TRANSMITTED USIA

WIRELESS FILE. I ALSO GAVE HIM COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE  
 IN FRENCH TRANSMITTED REF (A).

2, IN ENSUING CONVERSATION, I STRESSED NEED FOR CON-  
 CLUSION OF LOS TREATY THIS YEAR AND REVIEWED WITH  
 KABORE REMAINING ISSUES AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF (C)  
 PARTICULARLY THOSE DEALING WITH MARINE SCIENCE RESEARCH,  
 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM, AND DEEP SEABED REGIME.

3, KABORE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS NOT WELL BRIEFED  
 ON LOS MATTERS BUT HE SAID HE HAD RECENTLY REVIEWED  
 INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO VOLTAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK  
 WHICH CONCERNED MAINLY RIGHTS OF LANDLOCKED STATES  
 AND THEIR NEED FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE SEA AND ITS  
 RESOURCES. HE SAID HE AGREED IT WAS IMPERATIVE  
 THAT LOS TREATY BE CONCLUDED THIS YEAR. HE CONCLUDED  
 BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW U.S. AIDE-  
 MEMOIRE AND PARTICULARLY NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD  
 BY SECRETARY IN HIS APRIL 8 SPEECH. GRAHAM

State Dept. review completed

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